

City Appoints Acting Director of Engineering and Operations

PARKSVILLE, BC: The City of Parksville is pleased to announce that effective March 15, 2010, Ian Radnidge, P Eng, has been appointed as the City's Acting Director of Engineering and Operations. Reporting directly to the City's Chief Administrative Officer, Mr Radnidge will provide leadership and direction to the Engineering Department while a permanent Director of Engineering and Operations is recruited. Mr Radnidge will oversee the City's engineering team and will have direct responsibility for the engineering functions of the City.

In addition to the ongoing responsibilities of Director of Engineering and Operations, Mr Radnidge will provide from an engineering perspective, an organizational and development review of the engineering department and its functionality within the City. Attention will be given to such areas as best practices, procedures, staff and resource levels, and interdepartmental functionality. Specific consideration will be given to development processing, capital project planning and program management.

Fred Manson, Chief Administrative Officer commented, "We are pleased to appoint Ian Radnidge to this position. His expertise and experience will strengthen the team that provides services to our residents and we look forward to his leadership and direction going forward."

Mr Radnidge has more than twenty years experience as a professional engineer and manager. Most recently he served as Director of Engineering for the Corporation of Delta, having worked with the municipality since 1991. He has also provided engineering assistance to local governments as a consultant.

The City's senior management team is made up of the Chief Administrative Officer, Director of Planning, Director of Engineering and Operations, Director of Finance and the Fire Chief.

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